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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Are Now in Best Condition in History of Lexington.

The Lexington public schools, which opened Monday, constitute an institution in which every citizen of the town should take a vast amount of pride. There is no town the size of Lexington in the state able to boast of a better system of free education or better facilities. The school board of Lexington is a progressive body and the voters have shown themselves willing to spend what is necessary for the betterment of the schools. To meet the demand for increased room there is now in course of construction a large addition to the Arnold school in the third ward.

There has been a growth in every department, but in the high school especially is the increased attendance a matter of gratification. There are now approximately 125 high school students, of which 25 are out of town, and a class of 40 is to enter in the middle of the year. This will make the total enrollment considerably over the 129 of last year. A new science teacher, W. M. Ware of the University of Missouri, has been added to the faculty.

"We have every reason to feel most hopeful in regard to the coming year," said Superintendent Patterson yesterday. "Our attendance and our teaching force are larger than ever before and our organization for work better. We are working toward the solution of several interesting pedagogical problems, one of the most important of which is the maintaining of interest on the part of the children through the third grade. We have almost overcome the tendency to quit after finishing grammar school and most of our grammar school graduates now go right into the high school."

"As soon as the addition to the Arnold school building is complete one teacher and possibly two will be added to the staff and some of the crowding, now necessary, eliminated."

"I have visited all the school rooms during the first week and found the children more healthy, better clothed and better cared for in every way than ever before. There is no reason why we should not have a banner year."

Store Robbed.

Tuesday night someone forced an entrance into Tony Joseph's grocery store and took ten dollars from the cash drawer. The lock was broken off the cellar door and it is probable that the thief made his way through the basement. In the money stolen was a new dollar bill and through this Mr. Joseph thinks he has a good clue in regard to the burglar. He says he does not want to prosecute if he can get his lost money back.

Death of a Child.

Zelma L. Taney, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Taney, living near Lexington died Friday night September 3rd of Cholera infantum. The funeral was held Saturday morning and burial was in Machpelah.

S. N. Wilson went to Independence Thursday on business.

President G. M. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Groves went to Kansas City Thursday to attend the Methodist conference.

Mrs. W. M. Simpson returned Wednesday to her home in Lawrence, Kansas, after a visit with relatives in Lexington.

E. Hoffman spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Corder Notes.

Miss Ethel Slusher of Lexington spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Hugh Williams was in Odessa last week visiting.

Taylor Winn of near Dover was in our city last Monday.

Joe Jones and family were in Higginsville shopping Monday.

Earl Reynolds of Kansas City was here last week several days and returned home Monday.

Fred Loyd has moved to town that he might have a good school for his children.

Mrs. Eliza Harding returned to her home here Monday after an extended visit in Gardner, Kansas, with her brother, Walter Scott.

Edd Armbruster, wife and son, Lawrence, visited relatives in Odessa last week.

Paul Wilson returned to his home in Vona, Colorado, Monday morning after a week's visit with relatives in Lafayette and Saline counties.

Miss Anna Lee Peoples returned home last Friday after spending several days visiting relatives.

J. Walker Zentmeyer left Monday evening for Liberty, Mo., where he will take up work in William Jewell college this fall. This young man is a 1908 graduate of Corder High school and great things are expected of him while away to school.

Mrs. R. L. Gaines of Corder and Mrs. John Wilson of Higginsville attended the Methodist conference in Kansas City this week.

The public schools of this city opened last Monday morning with the usual stir in the air. The attendance was large this year than ever before; but plenty of room was found for all in the fine new building and all teachers as well as pupils began work proper on Tuesday. Many non-resident students are in attendance and the entire number enrolled is 266. Miss Mabel Squires and Miss Lena Kidd took the places of Misses Mary Marquis and Laura Heisler respectively. Under the able corps of assistants that we now have in our schools and in the fine building, excellent work should be accomplished.

Walter Beattie shipped two cars of cattle to St. Louis last Tuesday. A respectful citizen of this town, Joe Walker, accompanied them. He expects to lead a high life in St. Louis "wif dem n'f' toned colo'd fo'ks."

A number of young Lutheran ladies enjoyed a rare treat in the way of an outing last Sunday. The ladies after church took well filled baskets and the party went down on rocky ford, a beautiful shady place about a half mile south of town. The girls were at their leisure and roamed all over the woods. At noon they ate dinner on the big rocks at the ford and enjoyed the occasion in numerous other ways. They were not out long and all returned to town very tired but in a good humor and wished that it was all to do over again.

Mr. Nieman, the brickmarr, had the misfortune to get his big blind horse killed by an early train Sunday morning. The horse somehow got out on the right of way and was standing with his head over the rail when the fast morning train from St. Louis struck him. He was knocked off the track and received such injuries in the head that he had to be killed. The horse was an excellent worker and has often es-

caped death in other ways.

Mr. Bauer, a well known citizen of our little city departed with his life from this world last Saturday at 1 o'clock after an illness of about two weeks. The deceased was a member of the German Methodist church at which place the funeral was held on Monday evening. The remains were buried in the Calvary cemetery. We extend sympathy to the family of the deceased.

Waverly Notes.

Dr. G. W. Williamson was in Marshall one day last week.

James Sullivan of Excelsior Springs was in town several days this week.

Miss Bertha Larkin left Saturday for Wellington where she will teach in the public schools at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hackley were called to Wellington Wednesday by the death of Mr. Hackley's sister-in-law, Mrs. John Hackley.

Miss Naomie Burnett returned Sunday from St. Louis after a several weeks' visit with her brother.

D. M. Pinkerton left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Misses Georgie Weber and Lillian Thomas left the first of the week for Marshall where they will attend school at the convent.

Mrs. Anna Galbraith of east of town has been very sick this week.

Mrs. N. J. Gordon and Mrs. W. P. Milnor are attending the W. C. T. U. convention at Carthage this week.

Will Webb and Tracy Davis left this week for Okmulgee, Okla., where they will visit their sister, Mrs. W. B. Wheeler.

Miss Vinita Williamson returned to her home in Joplin Monday after a several week's visit with her brother, Dr. G. W. Williamson. Her niece, Miss Clarice Williamson, accompanied her home and will attend school at Joplin this winter.

Miss Lutie Gordon left Tuesday for Marshall where she will attend the Missouri Valley college.

Letter List.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the Lexington Post Office Sept. 11, 1909.

Sam W. Baker, Edna Braw, Miss Alta Cooper, Willie Campbell, Miss Maria Evratt, Wm. Fisher (2), Miss Nellie Glass, Jessie Grevis, Miss Mayme Hayden, Mrs. G. L. Henderson, Herschell Homlesley, Walter Jones, Bradford Knowlton, Rev. R. A. Meek, Mrs. Dave Moore, Miss Pearl Natchral, Mrs. Chrissie Nelson, Frank Parrish, Willie Perry (Butcher), Miss Corlida Peek, Mrs. John Ritters, W. T. Rosenbury, S. S. Smith, H. A. Smith, Mrs. Chas. H. Young.

When calling for these letters please say they were advertised.

DELIA CROWDER,

Postmaster

Mrs. Ida Foster returned Thursday evening from a short stay in Eldorado Springs.

Miss Nellie Marshall left yesterday for Warsaw, where she will visit Mrs. Mary Fristoe.

Mrs. Ed Davis went to Kansas City Wednesday for a stay of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bauman of Dallas, Texas, left Wednesday for Richmond after a visit with the family of G. P. Hammer.

Squire C. M. Bowring of Wellington spent Tuesday in Lexington.

A marriage license has been issued to

Dover Notes.

Dr. Bates of Lexington was in town Monday.

Jas. Sydnor of Lexington was here Sunday afternoon.

Capt. Zeysing and W. W. Meng had business in Lexington Tuesday.

Redd Bros. are getting in their fall and winter stock of goods.

W. S. McGee and sister, Miss Minnie, were in Corder Saturday.

W. W. Cole had business in Lexington Tuesday.

William Winn spent Saturday and Sunday in Odessa.

Miss Bess Tice began teaching in the Cox school last Monday.

Glen Vaughan of Higginsville was here this week.

Will Butler came home Monday from western Nebraska, where he has been several weeks.

Jeffy Wilson made a business trip to Steelville, Missouri, last week.

Mrs. Mary Cretzmeyer gave a dance last Thursday night at her home south of town in honor of her brother, John Phillips, of St. Louis.

Mrs. W. J. Littlejohn and children were in Lexington Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gratz, Miss Edna Stramecke and G. W. White of Lexington were here Sunday evening.

Rev. Pysher of Columbia will preach at the Christian church here next Sunday September 12. Everyone is invited to come and hear him.

Miss Dora Reynolds of Cario, Missouri, came Saturday and began teaching Monday at the Hill school. She will make her home during the winter with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Corbin, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hickman of Kansas City came Saturday morning to be the guests of relatives here for a week.

Prof. W. D. Harwood left last Saturday to take up his school work at New Florence, Missouri.

Miss Jessie Bell of Corder came in Saturday and began teaching at the Garr school house Monday. Miss Bell will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cordon during the term.

F. L. Cox and little daughter, Bonnie, came home Friday night from a month's visit with his sister, Mrs. Charlie Love, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Miss Florence, Helen and Hazel Beattie left Tuesday evening for Oklahoma City where they will stay with their aunt, Mrs. R. L. Hitt until Mr. and Mrs. Beattie move about the last of October.

John Buford of Shelbyville, Mo., was here last week. Mr. Buford's home was here when he was a young man. He left Friday for Polo, Mo., to visit with his sister, Mrs. Amanda Cox, and other relatives.

Quite a number of the young people attended the ball game in the afternoon and danced at night at Hodge last Saturday.

Miss May Harwood left last week to begin her school work in the Woodland school, Kansas City. She will be joined later by her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Harwood, who will go to Kansas City to spend the winter.

Mrs. Bettie Harwood who spent the summer here with her son, Dr. W. G. Harwood and wife left Thursday for a visit of a few days with her sister Mrs. John Meng at Lexington and if her health permits will go from there to Anderson, Mo., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Campbell.

U. D. C. Exercises.

The Sterling Price chapter of U. D. C. has announced a public

meeting to be held in the city hall Saturday afternoon, September 18th, at 2 p. m. The exercises will be interesting and a large attendance of the public and of school children particularly is desired. The chapter will present portraits of General Price and General Lee to the high school.

Died at 94.

Word has been received announcing the death Wednesday at the asylum in Fulton of Mrs. Bridget McManus. Mrs. McManus was sent from this county to the asylum in 1872, when she was 57 years old. She spent 37 years in the asylum and was 94 years old at the time of her death. The county has spent approximately \$7,000 for her maintenance. Nothing could be learned of her relatives and so she was buried at Fulton.

Frazer's Highlanders Coming.

Frazer's Highlanders, the band which was booked for the opera house last Saturday, but which was unable to fill the engagement because the baggage missed connections in St. Louis, will be here Thursday, September 16th, and will give both matinee and evening concerts. The band carries 43 musicians with soloists and dancers. The seat sale will begin Monday morning.

Mrs. John Wittenburg and her son, Henry, went to Kansas City Thursday to spend the day.

Several of Lexington's most charming young gentlemen went to Levasy last Wednesday and returned on the east bound train. Their friends say they made a hit like the Kansas City Blues generally do in the ninth inning of a close game.

Miss Edna Cash of Oklahoma City arrived yesterday evening to visit the family of Oscar Andreen. Walter B. Waddell was in Kansas City Thursday.

Miss Virgie Duncan of Kansas City returned home Tuesday evening after a visit with the family of Ed Morton.

Mrs. Bert Taubman, Mrs. J. N. Sturgis and Irvin Sturgis returned from McAlister Springs Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. E. D. Graham arrived from Mexico Tuesday afternoon on business.

C. S. Parker of Concordia was here between trains Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. R. Humphreys returned Wednesday to her home in Springfield after a visit with her mother, Mrs. N. C. Steele. Her brother, William Steele, accompanied her as far as Kansas City.

G. P. Hamamer spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Charles Royle went to Kansas City Wednesday on business.

Miss Jennie Lucier returned Tuesday evening to her home in Abilene, Kansas, after a visit with her friend, Miss Parthenia Hicklin.

Mrs. D. Ladeson and Mrs. L. Weinstein and two children of Higginsville arrived Tuesday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Ladeson.

J. W. Shouse of El Dorado Springs arrived Tuesday evening for a visit of a few days.

Frank Weiss returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Atchison, Kansas, and Kansas City.

Miss Maur Rose returned Wednesday from a visit to the eastern markets to resume her position with the Wilson-Fredendall Dry Goods company.

Dr. A. E. Rogers went to Kansas City Wednesday to meet the incoming students of Lexington college.

Lexington College Open.

Lexington college opened its doors for the new school year last Thursday and the first day's attendance was by far the best in the history of the college. A good many more are expected to arrive Monday and Tuesday and in all probability by the middle of next week the facilities for accommodating pupils will be taxed to the limit. In addition an unusually large number of pupils from Lexington has been enrolled.

There have been very few faculty changes for this year and the institution will undoubtedly maintain its excellent reputation for work in the academic and special departments. The friends of the college are pleased with its prospects as well as proud of its past.

Central College.

Central College for Women is expecting the greatest opening of its history next Wednesday. Dr. J. D. Hammond of Nashville, Tennessee, General Secretary of the Board of Education, is expected to be present and deliver an address. All the rooms in the building have been taken for some weeks and the President's home is also filled.

President Gibson gives a general invitation to the public to be present at the opening exercises on the 15th at 10 a. m.

Edenview Church.

There will be preaching at Edenview church next Sunday, September 12th, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Let everyone attend.

L. F. CLEMENS, Pastor.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Best of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, returned home Tuesday evening after a stay of a month with relatives in Johnson and Lafayette counties. Miss Helen Potter returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday evening after a visit of several days with the family of Newton Potter.

Rev. T. M. Cobb, and Rev. O. M. Rickman went to Kansas City Tuesday evening to attend the Methodist conference.

W. S. Wyrick and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Wapanuck, Oklahoma, arrived Wednesday evening to visit Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Britt. Miss Wyrick will attend Lexington college.

Among those who went to Higginsville Thursday to attend the picnic and the reunion of veterans of the Mexican war were: Judge T. A. Walker, Judge Joseph Chinn, George B. Gordon, J. F. Winn and John Major.

J. B. Moore of Waverly spent Wednesday night here.

Congressman W. C. Hamlin of Springfield spent Thursday in Lexington.

Charles Lyons was in Kansas City Thursday.

Col. and Mrs. A. A. Walker returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit in Kansas City. Fred J. Willingham - Wellington.

Laura M. Mulhaupt - Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Owens left Wednesday afternoon for a trip to Napoleon and Excelsior Springs.

Miss Helen VanHoy returned Wednesday evening to Oklahoma City after spending the summer with the family of her aunt, Mr. Charles Wallace.

William and Jack Aull returned Wednesday evening from Alister Springs.

Hugh Rogers spent Tuesday in Kansas City.

Capt. and Mrs. G. B. Pritchard and five children, who have been spending the summer in Maize Springs returned Wednesday afternoon.